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#### AFTER TAX DODGERS

The edict of Harry W. Chairs, collector of State revenue, that merchants of the State must hereafter pay their lawful taxes into the treasury, has caused a stampede among some Kent and Sussex county business men to pay their licenses. In some of the remote sections of the country merchants and manufacturers were ignorant of the fact that the State required of them license fees before operating certain businesses, and it is these men whom Mr. Chairs has rounded up in his efforts to swell the State funds. Thus far he has been successful to the extent of about \$6,000.

Mr. Chairs' notice to the soda water dispensers of the State that they must pay an annual license of \$25.00 for the privilege, has already caused a scarcity of soda water in Smyrna, and indeed a famine of the summer beverage is threatened there. Reinhold also threatens to cut out the beverage in case Mr. Chairs stands pat on his interpretation of the law. In Wilmington only one of the hundred soda water men has paid the additional license, and unless the others pay the fee within a short time they will have to answer indictments in court for selling the refreshment without a license. It is understood that Attorney-General Richards has informed Mr. Chairs that the law fixes an additional tax on the soda water dispensers, but despite this warning to the Wilmington druggists they are selling the beverage and will court a judicial interpretation of the statute under which Mr. Chairs is acting.

#### COMPLETING BIG DAM

Unless some unforeseen delay occurs, the McCall Ferry Power Company will have its big power plant on the Susquehanna river completed within a year. The dam, which is constructed across the river, about half a mile south of the village of McCall's Ferry, is 65 per cent. finished, and the power house proper is well under way. In fact, the whole scheme for harnessing the Susquehanna has now advanced far enough to give the casual observer an idea of the extent of the undertaking.

The power generated at this river plant is to be supplied to the surrounding country for lighting and power purposes. Engineers say the current can be transmitted to the territory within a radius of 100 or more miles of McCall's Ferry. Wilmington is to get a good share of the Susquehanna river current, and it is 100 miles from the McCall plant. The prospective Commercial Light, Heat and Power Company will be the local consumer.

Any idea of the immensity of the undertaking of the McCall Company can, of course, best be obtained by a visit to the site of the work, and daily for more than a year there have been visitors from far and near. The plant has been an object of interest to engineers in all parts of the world. There are two more companies in existence, each of which has as its object the construction of similar plants on the Susquehanna, between McCall's Ferry and Conowingo. If these two corporations carry out their plans, which so far have progressed no further than acquiring property, engineers say the Susquehanna will become the most famous river in the world.

#### TO POISON RATS

The National Agricultural Department rat bulletin contains the following, which should be preserved against time of need: One of the cheapest and most effective poisons for rats and mice is barium carbonate or barytes. This mineral has the advantage of being without taste or smell, and in the small quantities used in poisoning rats and mice is harmless to larger animals. Its action on rodents is slow, but resolutely sure, and has the further advantage that the animals before dying, if it be possible, usually leave the premises in search of water. Its employment in houses, therefore, is rarely followed by the annoying odor which attends the use of the more virulent poisons.

The poison may be fed in the form of a dough made of one-fifth barytes and four-fifths meal, but a more convenient bait is ordinary oatmeal, with one-fourth of its bulk of barytes mixed with water to stiff dough; or the barytes may be spread upon bread and butter or moistened toast. The prepared bait should be placed in rat runs, a small quantity at a place. If a single application of the poison fails to drive all rats from the premises, it should be repeated with a change of bait.

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#### NOTICE—DIVIDEND

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July 31, 1907.  
The Directors have this day declared a SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF THREE PER CENT. clear of taxes, payable on and after the 10th.  
JOSEPH L. GIBSON, Cashier

#### USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

Putting the feet in hot water invariably causes a headache, from whatever cause it arises. The head aches when, from any cause, the little blood vessels in the brain are too full. Putting the feet in hot water draws the blood from the head. Sleeplessness, by the way, results from the same cause—that is, the blood-vessels in the brain being overcharged—and this may be prevented by a hot footbath last thing at night.

In an obscure but picturesque little village of Germany there is a place called the "Chocolate Cure," where thin people go to become stout. The patients eat and drink cocoa and chocolate all the time, while they rest, admire the scenery, gossip and grow fatter every day. The true secret of the great success of this treatment is the happy way chocolate has of fattening just the right places, sitting in the hands, the arms, the neck and the shoulders, making the feet patient prairie and plumper all the time. The really effective part of this cure may be tried at home by persevering women, and the medicine is so palatable and the method so simple that there is actually, it seems, no reason why all should not be of at least the desired weight.

If a bedstead creaks at each movement of the sleeper, remove the slats and wrap the ends of each in old newspapers. This will prove a complete silence.

The grip is not simply a bad cold, and this fact is worth knowing. It resembles a cold in some respects, and colds are often wrongly diagnosed by the victims as grip. The grip is a malady which has laws of its own, both as to origin and progress after development. According to the doctors, it must run its course. There is no special remedy that can directly destroy the infection, no drug that can kill the bacilli or neutralize its toxin. The thing also is worth knowing. The main thing is to nurse with care and give the system the best possible aid in its efforts to throw off the poison.

For grease spots there is a cleansing fluid preferable to most because the grease actually is eliminated from the material, and if the liquid is properly applied, no rimmed effect of where the rubbing ceased is shown.

#### ODOL REPUBLICANS NAME TICKET

ELKTON, Md., Aug. 13.—The Republicans of Cecil County held their county convention in Elkton this afternoon and selected their local ticket. Henry M. McCullough, chairman of the State Central Committee called the convention to order in Mechanics Opera House. George B. Kerfoot, of Elkton, was made chairman, and Burke Cameron, secretary. The following ticket was selected:

House of delegates—Dr. T. A. Worrell, William Bechel and Harry Buckworth. County Treasurer—John E. Crothers. Assistant County Treasurer—E. W. Jackson.

County Commissioners—Robert B. Russell and B. B. O'Neale. Judges Orphans Court—Thomas A. Miller, William Clark and William M. Fulton.

States Attorney—George A. Blake. Sheriff—J. Will Perkins. Delegates to the State Convention—Senator Joseph I. France, Henry M. McCullough, Frank E. Williams and Dr. T. Worrell.

Delegates to the Judicial Convention—Colonel I. D. Davis, George Christie, George B. Kerfoot, Thomas Jones, Samuel Wiley, Atwood Montgomery, Russell Reed, Harvey Scott and William Bradford. The delegates were instructed to vote for nomination of William T. Warburton, of Elkton, for the judgeship in the Second Judicial District.

#### BOW OVER TEMPERANCE PLAY

SMYRNA, August 12th.—The local option campaign now being waged throughout Delaware has reached an acute stage. This was demonstrated to-day when it was learned why a dramatic company decided not to produce "Ten Nights in a Barroom." This time-worn temperance play had been extensively billed, the manager of the company taking advantage of the "no liquor" agitation. The reasonkeepers of Smyrna got together and, realizing that the drama might have a moral effect against them, succeeded in having the bill changed at the last moment.

As a result, the Rev. Robert Watt, pastor of the Smyrna Methodist Church and leader of the local option forces, preached a sermon in which he bitterly denounced the liquor element for "censoring" the play. The temperance leaders will now take retaliatory steps.

An equally interesting development was the action of a prominent Milford Methodist in compelling the Rev. B. F. Jester, a noted minister, to declare unequivocally for local option before being accepted to fill the pulpit of the Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, during August.

Mr. Jester made a satisfactory declaration. His action in inquiring into the constitutionality of the proposed no liquor law has been construed adversely.

#### THAW'S NEW DEFENSE

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Active preparations for a new defense to be used in the coming trial of Harry Thaw, began to-day when Martin W. Littleton, the new chief counsel, visited the prisoner at the Tombs. Mr. Littleton had an hour's private talk with Thaw and then Mrs. Evelyn Thaw arrived. The three talked for an hour before the lawyer left. In that time the whole case was gone over and a general idea for the defense formulated. Both Harry Thaw and Mrs. Thaw expressed great confidence in and admiration for the new counsel.

#### ASBURY PARK

ASBURY PARK, N. J.—Along the north shore of the picturesque Jersey coast hundreds of thousands are now spending a delightful vacation. Asbury Park is the social center of this cluster of seaside resorts, for in its beautiful lakes, wooded parks, shimmering sands and ocean front splendide is found every high class attraction and diversion heart can wish for. Just now interest is centered in the great carnival fete and baby parade, to take place from August 23d to the 31st. On the first date the spectacular carnival on Deal Lake will be held, participated in by over three hundred beautifully decorated and illuminated floats, row boats, canoes and launches. One thousand dollars in prizes will be awarded by judges of national prominence. The electrical decorative effects will be magnificent and the great display of fireworks will end the fete.

On August 28th, in an open amphitheatre seating fifteen thousand Tania, Queen of the Fairies, will be crowned Queen of the children's carnival. In this ceremony a chorus of one thousand children, sixty dancers, an orchestra of sixty pieces and other features will add embellishment to a most wonderful scene. The Queen's court ball follows the next night, which event is the one great social event of the coast each summer. Space for five thousand dancers will be provided in the amphitheatre and the entire beach front will be given over to the revelry.

On Thursday afternoon, August 29th, at two o'clock, the famous baby parade, with its wondrously beautiful floats, will march down a carpeted avenue on the ocean front before a hundred thousand of cheering spectators. Five thousand dollars in prizes will be awarded for the best children in costume and the most elaborate or uniquely decorated go-cart, baby coach, doll coach, tricycle, pony cart and float. In addition there are divisions for college courses, novelties, fancy dresses and twins. The parade, lasting two hours, is participated in by five hundred or more children from all parts of the city, and is probably one of the most unique spectacles to be witnessed in America. It takes a year of planning and preparation by the city and the expenditure of \$35,000 to produce the feat of carnival week. There are fifty judges, people of national prominence, selected from among the hotels and cottages. The Queen and her court number twenty-seven people, all about eighteen years of age. In costume and ceremony every detail is carried out befitting the regal character of the event.

Following the baby parade comes the unique fete the next night when thirty thousand or more of the grown-ups don costumes and masks and turn the entire coast front into a carnival of fun. Special trains are run from Philadelphia and New York and points between for those who wish to participate or join the army of spectators. With all of this revelry there never yet has been an occasion of disorder to cause an arrest. On the last night the Queen and her court bids farewell at an Arabian nights' entertainment, carried out on the same magnificent scale.

This has been a great musical season for Asbury Park visitors. With Arthur Pryor's famous band playing every afternoon and evening all summer at the Arcade, Sousa at the Casino, Victor Herbert, the Marine band and other big organizations at the auditorium there has been high class melody aplenty. About the 24th Miss Nordica will sing and on the 26th Miss Schumann-Heink will appear. Ellen Beach Young, whose soprano voice is famous for its high notes, will sing on September 2d and other entertainments will continue until long into this month, considered by many one of the most delightful periods at the seashore.

On August 20th, continuing until the 22d, Asbury Park's annual dog show will take place in the auditorium. There are already over three hundred entries, some of them the most famous dogs in the United States. Two thousand dollars in prizes will be awarded.

Preparations are being made for annual regattas on the Deal Lake Canoe Club and the Asbury Park Boat Club on Deal Lake and the aquatic sports of the Eureka A. C. on Wesley Lake. In the ocean the Volunteer Life Saving Corps will soon have its day of sports and contests. All of the hotels have their daily diversions of hops, card parties, trips up and down the coast the numerous points of interest and crabbing and fishing parties can be sent going in every direction.

One of the interesting things about Asbury Park to those who visit it for the first time is its freedom from mosquitoes. This seashore spot is an unknown annoyance at this seaside retreat and one may ramble the woods or slumber in a hammock on the shady side of the porch with comfort. This freedom from mosquitoes is due to the fact that no marshes surround Asbury Park and that the lakes are formed by pure spring water flowing to the ocean.

Asbury Park is just now entertaining one of the largest crowds in its history, but its three hundred hotels and boarding houses are anxious for more, the city has inaugurated an information bureau to comfortably locate all who desire reliable facts about this resort.

#### PIG WITH SIX FEET

TOWNESEND, Del., August 10th.—William H. Wright, a well-known citizen of this place, has quite a curiosity in the shape of a three-year-old pig with six feet and since its birth many persons have called at his home to see the little freak of nature. The pig besides having four perfect legs and feet, has a small foot protruding from the right fore foot near the ground. The extra foot is perfectly formed with the exception of being much smaller than the natural size one. Protruding from the left fore foot there is half a foot. Mr. Wright's friends have been urging him to send the "little porker" to a circus museum, but he has not decided so what he shall do with the freak.

#### FAIR FORCE ORGANIZED

Managers and Committee Who Are Arranging for the Annual Exhibition Organization for the ninth annual fair, at Delaware Horse Show Park, September 23, 34, 4th, 5th and 6th, under the auspices of Potomac Grange of New Castle county, has been completed. The fair committee comprises: John Nivin, R. G. Buckingham, William M. Eastburn, William P. Peach, Newark; Irvin Grange, Hockessin; L. Scott Townsend, Wilmington; Robert McCullough, Guymon; Harlan Highfield, Hockessin; Horace Dilworth, Centerville; Charles Megginson, New Castle; J. Atwood Weldin, Wilmington; Frederick Brady, Middletown; A. T. Neale, Newark; J. H. Walker, Marshallton; George W. Burris, New Castle; J. Palmer Dickey, Stanton; J. A. Cleaver, Middletown; Clayton D. Appleby, John T. Hayes, Bear.

The general management is vested in the following sub-committee: President, J. Atwood Weldin, Wilmington; Secretary, Frederick Brady, Middletown; Treasurer, L. Scott Townsend, Wilmington.

The following heads of departments and assistants have been selected: Women's Department—Mrs. J. Leslie Eastburn, Newark; Miss Emeline Derickson, Newark; Mrs. S. Frank Stirling, Rockland.

Children's Department—Mrs. William P. Peach, Miss Husbands. Public Institutions—S. Frank Stirling, Rockland.

Fruit and Cold Storage—William P. Peach, Newark.

Vegetables and Flowers—George W. Burris, Leon Critch, Charles W. Hill, all of New Castle.

Grain and Forage Crops—R. G. Buckingham, Newark; W. M. Dilworth, Newark; J. A. Cleaver, Middletown.

Horses and Mules—William Eastburn, Newark; Robert P. Robinson, Fifth and Market streets, Wilmington; Joseph Davidson, Eighth and Market streets, Wilmington.

Cattle—Biderman do Pout, Wilmington; Ashton R. Tatum, Wilmington; Horace L. Dilworth, Centerville.

Sheep and Swine—Charles Megginson, New Castle; W. J. Armstrong, Marshallton; W. E. Cranston, New Castle.

Poultry—L. Scott Townsend, Wilmington; William H. Moore, Chadd's Ford, Pa.; Courtland Rice, Wilmington.

Bees and Bee Supplies—Rev. Joel S. Gilliland, Newark; E. M. Miller, Wilmington.

Carriages and Farm Machinery—Clayton D. Appleby, Bear; Robert McCullough, Guymon.

#### HIGH CHURCH OR LOW

ANNIE TREMBULL SLOSSON  
You ask me whether I'm High Church, You ask me whether I'm Low I wish you'd tell me the difference, For I'm sure that I don't know. I'm just a plain old body, And my brain works pretty slow. So I don't know whether I'm High Church And I don't know whether I'm Low.

I'm trying to be a Christian In the plain, old fashioned way Laid down in my Mother's Bible, And I read it every day; Our blessed Lord's life in the Gospels, Or a comforting Psalm of old, Or a bit from the Revelation; Of the city whose streets are gold.

Then I pray; why, I'm generally praying, Tho' I don't always kneel or speak out, But I ask the dear Lord, and keep asking, 'Till I fear He is all tired out; A piece of the Litany sometimes, The Collect, perhaps, for the day, Or a scrap of a prayer that my mother So long ago learned me to say.

But now my poor memory's failing, And often and often I find That never a prayer from a prayerbook Will seem to come into my mind, But I know what I want and I ask it, And I make up the words as I go; Do you think now that shows I ain't High Church? Do you think that it means I am Low?

My blessed old husband has left me; I know he's in heaven and happy, And yet when I kneel down to pray, Perhaps it is wrong, but I never Leave the old man's name out of my prayer. But I ask the dear Lord to do for him What I would do if I was there.

Of course He can do it much better; But he knows, and he surely won't mind The worry about her old husband Of the old woman left here behind. So I pray, and I pray, for the old man, And I'm sure I shall tell I die; So maybe that proves I ain't Low Church, And maybe it shows I am High.

My old father was never a Churchman, But a Scotch Presbyterian saint; Still, his white head is shining in Heaven, I don't care who says it ain't. To one of our blessed Lord's mansions That man was certain to go, And now do you think I am High Church? Are you sure that I ain't pretty Low?

I tell you it's all a muddle, Too much for a body like me, I will wait till I join my old husband, And then we shall see what we'll see. Don't ask me again, if you please, sir, For really it worries me so, And I don't know whether I'm High Church, And I don't know whether I'm Low.

#### RUMORS OF NEW DEAL

Rumors have been current for several days that the Peoples Railway Company was negotiating for the Wilmington, New Castle and Southern Railway Company, but recently General Manager Richard W. Crook, of the Peoples Company, stated the rumor had no foundation, but admitted that the company might consider a fair offer from the owners of the New Castle line.

For some time these rumors of the absorption of the New Castle road by either one or the other of the local companies have been persistent, and should this be done it would mean that the New Castle line would have a terminus in Wilmington city instead of at the Philadelphia & Reading Railway crossing.

#### FARM NEWS AND VIEWS

A heavy crop of grass requires time for curing than a poor one, as water must be eliminated, and the should not be allowed to become so wet as to be difficult to handle. If cut as soon as the dew is off, and "shook up" by the tedder, the next day the hay may be bunched, making too large bunches, which may rot in three or four days, according to the weather. It will not injure the grass if rain falls on it before it is cured, but after it has dried it should be gotten into the mow as soon as the hay is ready. Twist a bunch of hay, as it breaks off well it may be hauled. The best hay is that which is air-dried rather than dried entirely by the sun. Hence the use of the tedder, which keeps the hay loose and turned over for the sun is very favorable to proper curing of the hay.

As a reference for those who may desire to know how much butter to expect from milk, it may be mentioned that the correct average can be given, as milk from different cows varies. Milk containing 10 per cent. of butter fat will make about 10 pounds of butter from 20 pounds (about 100 quarts) of milk. One quart of milk weighs 2.15 pounds. Milk containing 13 per cent. of fat, 34 per cent. of albumen and 54 per cent. of milk sugar, ash, etc. The average amount of butter-fat in cream is about 22 per cent. The separation method of handling cream occasions less waste than by the old method. An ounce of salt is the allowance for one pound of butter.

Those who take the position that the "breed in the feed" may learn something from the experiments made at the Illinois Experiment Station, where the cows were given the same treatment both receiving the same quantities, and both given an opportunity to learn what they could do, yet there was great variation in the results, largely excellent the other. Proper food, and a plentiful animal can produce to her fullest, but it is a fact that the breed is a factor, and cows will yield as much as others so matter how both may be.

When the pastures begin to dry there will be a falling off of milk from the cows. This is due to the fact that the farmer does not supply the green food from the pasture. A corn fodder, used as green food given the cows at night, will assist in preventing the loss of change of food from green to dry food will nearly always cause a change from green to dry food gradual and never suddenly.

Paris green does not dissolve, held in suspension in water hence water must be constantly agitated. The Ohio Experiment Station commends a much cheaper material which is soluble in water. It dissolves two pounds of white arsenic and four pounds of soda in two gallons of kerosene and one-half pint of this each barrel of Bordeaux mixture sprayed for blight or scab.

To bunch early easily and on your knees astride the plant in one hand, shake it close, to get out the earth holding it with one hand, and other draw the ear up to the side; then take the plant with the other hand and draw up the earth on the other side; next get off the plant and draw earth from both sides, pressing it against the plant. Finish with a hoe when the roots are over, and give a sprinkling of this row.

Rough, rocky, bushy land may be plowed in half to good advantage, because the farmer has then not so busy as in the spring, thus giving him more time to remove the rocks and roots that fill the land. When the farmer believes his land to be full of worms and grubs he will do much in the way of killing them by plowing very late in the fall.

Russia has 535,000,000 acres of forests. In Sweden and Norway the forest area covers 62,000,000 acres; in Austria, 45,000,000 acres; in Germany 34,000,000 acres; in Turkey, 25,000,000 acres; in Italy, 14,000,000 acres; in Switzerland, 17,000,000 acres; in France, 22,000,000 acres; in Spain, 8,000,000 acres, in Great Britain 3,000,000 acres.

Current bushes should be hoed, which not only cleans out the weeds, but gives the new growth more vigor. A shovelful of well-rotted manure, worked into the soil, will prove beneficial.

Leave a patch of turnips in the ground for a supply of spring greens. If covered with straw and cornstalks the turnips will keep in the ground all winter and begin growth early in the spring.

If a Holstein cow, given 40 quarts of milk per day, and requiring no more than a common cow, giving 10 quarts, can be reared as easily as the inferior one, is it wise in farmers to keep the poor milkers?

In one ton of ashes from bituminous coal are 8 pounds of potash, 9 pounds of phosphoric acid, 38 pounds of lime and a large proportion of waste matter. Coal ashes are said to be about equal to clay, and are nearly of the same composition. They possess little or no value as a fertilizer, but serve to assist light sandy soils to retain moisture, answering the same purpose as clay. The percentage of potash and phosphoric acid contained is too small in quantity to pay for hauling and spreading coal ashes on the ground as a fertilizer. If any benefit is derived it is due to the mechanical effect of the ashes on the soil and as an absorbent material.

Bring your hens to 200 pounds on clover, and it is then an easy matter to fatten them quickly on corn in the fall, without the expense of feeding through the cold weather. Feeding corn in order to keep up the animal heat, while putting on fat, does not pay. Although one may not have quite such heavy weights in the end as by other methods, there will be more money in the purse.

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# NOT A QUESTION OF REVENUE

The Every Evening in comment on this week on what it is called to consider our "temperance" and practical editorial on the "license" or "no license," insists that the question of cost must be considered by the voter in framing his conclusions. We admit that this is true. But we cannot admit that it should have a great influence. As we said last week, the question is larger than one of mere money. It is one affecting the moral, social and every day life of every citizen and, particularly of those parents who have young boys and girls just entering upon a life that may be ruined through the temptations of the present system. The test of strength must come this year on the law as it now stands, which our contemporary admits is sadly deficient both as to administration and revenue. The liquor men had their chance last winter to have placed themselves on record for a better license law, but their selfishness made the choice. Having made it, they are bound to try it and must enter the fight handicapped.

The Every Evening asks if this \$80,000 now derived from liquor taxes be wiped out by the vote of the people, "what form of tax will it be necessary to adopt to supply the loss?" and says that it is not a proper answer to say that decreased court cases and police costs will make the deficit for our courts which are met by the cities, and policemen are paid municipalities, neither of which shares in the revenue from liquor. This would suggest that the Legislature has provided a mission to answer this question and that commission will devise a way without adding a tax on real estate, which our contemporary fears. The source of revenue that has escaped its fair share of taxes is the public service corporations. For instance, the Delaware Railroad with nearly a hundred miles of track and right of way at a very moderate valuation—per mile, pays \$15,000 an- nually in lieu of all taxes on this road. If it paid the same amounting property owners in this county is \$1.05 per acre, its taxes would exceed which would more than make up the possible deficit.

## Our Great August Reductions.

Every Piece of Clothing In Our Store is Reduced

Clothing with more style, workmanship, more quality than the ordinary kind found in most Clothing Stores, but everything must be turned into cash during the next 15 days, and in order to move them rapidly we have slaughtered all prices—regardless of cost—and are now ready to offer you real bargains in dependable Clothing.

### Hand Tailored Blue Serge Suits.

A reduction of 20 per cent in these popular and serviceable Blue Serge Suits. They have been reduced to \$4.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50 for quick selling.

### Cassimere and Worsted Suits.

\$20.00 Suits for	11.50
16.00 Suits for	10.50
15.00 Suits for	7.50
10.00 Suits for	4.50

Other Suits, one and two of each kind show greater reductions, some few Suits ONE-HALF PRICE, others ONE-FOURTH OFF.

### NEGLIGEE SHIRTS.

50c, 75c and \$1.00 Shirts for 45c. Some have been exchanged and are a little tumbled up, others slightly soiled. Most of them are 50c and 75c Shirts some few were \$1.00, all go at 45c.

### PANTALOONS.

Some very pretty styles for young men, light color, cuff bottoms, were \$3.00 and \$3.50, reduced to just half. Other pantaloons reduced for quick selling; \$1.50 Linen Pantaloons for 95c. Boys' double breasted and sailor suits, sizes 3 to 16 years, now reduced to half price.

### Men's and Women's Shoes.

Men's blucher and vict kid, regular \$3.00 Shoes, reduced to \$2.00. Angora kid shoes, regular price \$3.00, now going at \$2.00. Gun metal shoes, regular \$3.00 values, now reduced to \$2.00. Men's Oxford, patent colt skin, a good dressy shoe and one that gives the best satisfaction. This shoe sells everywhere at \$4.00, now reduced to \$2.85. Gun metal Oxfords, dull finish, regular price \$3.50, now reduced to \$2.25. Ladies' Oxford reduced just one-half while they last.

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"The water is fine; come in!"

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Gay Atlantic City; witching Wildwood; New Cape May in the first flush of its rejuvenation; Sea Isle City, Ocean City, with their smaller sister-resorts nearby; Asbury Park and Long Branch where sylvan shades meet incoming billows—each echo the call to young and old: "Come one; come all!"

These great resorts are within easy access of every section of Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Maryland, and Delaware by the fine service of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Its many through express trains to Philadelphia from North, South, East, and West land passengers in Philadelphia, whence Atlantic City is but one hour by steam trains from Market Street Wharf; an hour and a half by electric trains, and only eighty minutes from Broad Street Station, via the Delaware River Bridge all-rail route. Cape May and Wildwood are only about a hundred minutes from Market Street Wharf or two hours from Broad Street.

The fine service of express trains maintained by the Pennsylvania Railroad between Philadelphia and Long Branch, Elberon, Allenhurst, Asbury Park, Ocean Grove, Spring Lake, Sea Girt, and Beach Haven not only serves the convenience of the casual but meets the requirements of the daily traveler.

Excursion tickets, with liberal return limits, may be obtained to any of these popular summering places at reasonably low rates, enabling all who feel the need of a change an opportunity for recreation by the oceanside.

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## Beds and Bedding in the August Sale

We have just received a car load of Brass and Iron Beds. They are superior in style, finish and construction to any lot of Beds we've ever shown. Makers are constantly aiming at improvement, and these are the very latest productions. All Brass Beds are finished with the finest grade English Lacquer and will not tarnish.

We show a large variety of patterns, a few of the popular priced ones are listed below.

### Brass Beds

Reg. price \$30.00	Aug. price \$27.00
Reg. price 32.00	Aug. price 28.80
Reg. price 37.00	Aug. price 33.30
Reg. price \$39.00	Aug. price 35.00
Reg. price 40.00	Aug. price 36.00
Reg. price 44.00	Aug. price 39.60
Reg. price 47.00	Aug. price 42.30
Reg. price 49.00	Aug. price 44.00
Reg. price 50.00	Aug. price 45.00
Reg. price 52.00	Aug. price 42.00
Reg. price 62.50	Aug. price 56.25
Reg. price 65.00	Aug. price 58.50

Full size Brass Bed, two inch posts; large flat vases; seven spindles head and foot; finished in finest English lacquer, in either straight or bow posts. Regular price \$28. August price..... \$21.50

### Brass Costumers

Reg. price \$11.00	Aug. price \$ 9.00
Reg. price 12.50	Aug. price 11.25
Reg. price 15.00	Aug. price 13.50

### Iron Beds

Three-piece Iron Beds, brass trimmed, finished in three coats of fine, clear, white enamel, each coat separately baked on. These beds carry the maker's five-year guarantee.

Regular price \$15.00	August price \$13.50
Regular price 16.00	August price 14.40
Regular price 19.50	August price 14.50
Regular price 20.00	August price 15.00
Regular price 21.00	August price 15.00
Regular price 25.00	August price 22.50
Regular price 30.00	August price 28.00

Continuous Post Iron Bed, has seven laterals head and foot, and brass centre piece; complete with springs. Regular price, \$15.00. August price, \$11.00.

Full size Iron Bed, 1 1/2-inch posts; white enamel; brass vases; five laterals head and foot. Regular price, \$4.50. August price, \$3.50.

Full size Iron Bed, 1 1/2-inch posts; five laterals head and foot, with brass top rails as vases. Regular price, \$5.50. August price, \$4.50.

### Faultless Bedding

Mattresses are clean, sanitary, resilient, comfortable. Pillows and Bolsters are of best grade and positively free from odor.

Best black curled hair mattress according to grade.

Reg. price \$12.00	Aug. price \$10.00
Reg. price 15.00	Aug. price 12.00
Reg. price 18.00	Aug. price 15.00
Reg. price 21.00	Aug. price 18.00

Imperial edge best grade Felt Mattress; sectional. Regular price, \$15.00. August price, \$13.50.

Best grade Felt Mattress; sectional. Regular price, \$12.00. August price, \$10.00.

Good White Felt Mattress; sectional. Regular price, \$10.00. August price, \$8.50.

SPECIAL GRAY FELT MATTRESS; sectional. Regular price, \$7.50. August price, \$5.75.

Coir Hair Mattress; sectional. Cotton top. Regular price, \$7.00. August price, \$6.00.

Husk Mattress; sectional; cotton top. Regular price, \$5.00. August price, \$4.50.

### The Carpet Department

We are showing a large assortment of Rugs of handsome designs, in different grades and colorings, at prices that are especially interesting.

	Regular price	August price
Wilton Rugs, 9 ftx12 ft	\$60.00	\$54.00
Wilton Rugs, 9 ftx12 ft	55.00	49.50
Wilton Rugs, 9 ftx12 ft	40.00	36.00
Wilton Rugs, 9 ftx12 ft	35.00	31.50
Axminster Rugs, 9 ftx12 ft	28.00	25.20
Axminster Rugs, 9 ftx12 ft	25.00	22.50
Imperial Smyrna Rugs, 9 ftx12 ft	35.00	31.50
Imperial Smyrna Rugs, 7 ft 6 inx10 ft 6 in	27.00	24.30
Mohawk Rugs, 9 ftx12 ft	28.00	25.20
Amsterdam Rugs, 9 ftx12 ft	20.00	18.00
Body Brussels Rugs, 9 ftx12 ft	32.00	28.80
Body Brussels Rugs, 8 ft 3 inx10 ft 6 in	30.00	27.00
Tapestry Rugs, 9 ftx12 ft	22.00	19.80
Tapestry Rugs, 9 ftx12 ft	20.00	18.00
Tapestry Rugs, 9 ftx12 ft	18.50	16.65
American Oriental Rugs, 9 ftx12 ft	45.00	40.50
Kasimir Rugs, 9 ftx15 ft	15.00	13.50
Kasimir Rugs, 9 ftx12 ft	12.50	11.25
Kasimir Rugs, 9 ftx9 ft	9.00	8.00

### Bed Coverings

Including Sheets, Pillow Cases, Bolster Cases, Crochet and Marseilles Spreads, cotton, wool and down Comforts, Lace Bed Sets, etc.

	Regular price	August price
Sheets	.75	.68
Sheets	.85	.77
Sheets	.90	.81
Sheets	1.00	.90
Crochet Spreads, full size	1.25	1.12
Crochet Spreads, full size	1.45	1.30
Crochet Spreads, full size	1.50	1.35
Crochet Spreads, full size	1.65	1.49
Crochet Spreads, full size, fringed	1.75	1.58
Crochet Spreads, full size, fringed	2.00	1.80
Crochet Spreads, full size, fringed	2.50	2.25
Marseilles, full size	1.90	1.70
Marseilles, full size	2.50	2.25
Marseilles, full size	3.00	2.70
Marseilles, full size	5.00	4.50
Cotton Comforts, full size	Regular price, \$1.25 to \$3.50	Now \$1.13 to \$3.15
Down Comforts, full size	Regular price, \$5.50 to \$15.00	Now \$4.95 to \$13.50
Lace Bed Sets	Regular price, \$3.00 to \$11.00	Now \$2.70 to \$9.75

### Dinner Sets

Charles Field Haviland Dinner and Tea Sets, 100 pieces, in dainty decorations with burnt gold trimmings.

Reg. price, \$25. August price, 22.00. German China Dinner and Tea Sets, 100 pieces.

Reg. price \$20.00. August price, \$17.00. 100-piece Dinner and Tea Sets, in different decorations, with stippled gold trimmings.

Reg. price, \$12.00	August price, \$10.00
Reg. price, \$15.00	August price, \$10.00
Reg. price, \$18.00	August price, \$14.00
Reg. price, \$20.00	August price, \$18.00

### Cut Glass Bargains.

4 inch Olives, Renaissance pattern. Regular price, \$1.75. August price, \$1.00. 5-inch Olives, Renaissance pattern. Regular price, \$2.00. August price, \$1.25. 5-inch Olives, Star Cut pattern. Regular price, \$2.25. August price, \$1.50. 7-inch Bowls, Renaissance pattern. Regular price, \$1.50. August price, \$3.25. 8-inch Whirlwind cut pattern. Regular price, \$6.00. August price, \$4.00. Canada Cut Water Bottles. Regular price, \$3.50. August price, \$1.75. Water Pitchers, Star Cut. Regular price, \$3.50. August price, \$3.00.

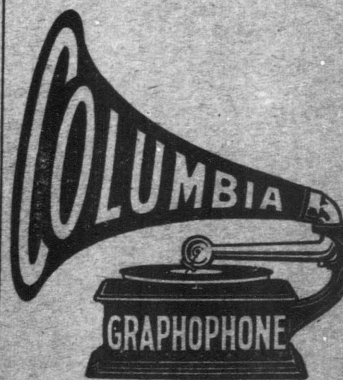
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## The Middletown Transcript

Mails Close as Follows:  
Going North—7:20 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 5:30 p. m. and 9 p. m.  
Going South—8:00 a. m., 4:15 p. m. and 9 p. m.  
For Odessa—7:20 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 1:30 p. m., 4:30 p. m.  
For Warwick, Cecilton and Marlville 8:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., AUGUST 17, 1907.

### Local News

**HORSE SHOEING**—Plain 75c cash. Satisfaction guaranteed.  
J. C. GREEN.  
After June 1st the Library hours will be: Tuesdays, 7 to 8:30; Saturdays, 3 to 5 and 7 to 8:30.

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Houses and all kind of Buildings moved on short notice at reasonable prices. Z. T. BRADLEY, Middletown, Del.

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Let us do your printing, no matter how small the order, and give us a chance to prove how well we can do it.

**Wide-awake and no pain**—either in extracting or filling teeth. Dr. Johnson.

The liquor traffic in the State of Georgia has been demoralized by the passage of a legislative providing for absolute prohibition after January 1. Governor Hoke Smith signed the bill Tuesday.

Columbia Disc and Cylinder Records for the month of July will be on sale Thursday, June 27th, at W. S. Lethbrury's. Call and hear them played on the graphophone.

**WANTED**—Ambitious worker your section to represent large factory. Salary \$15 weekly. Good opportunity for advancement. United Mfg. Co., 1033 Chestnut St., Philadelphia.

While crabbing at Bohemia Bridge on Thursday, Mr. Wallace Beesten lost his balance and fell overboard, but was pulled out by other members of the party and is now congratulating himself on his good (?) luck.

Joshua Gallaway, employed on Isaac Gibbs' farm, in Cecil Co., Md., met with a painful accident Saturday, when a colored man cutting wood accidentally struck him on the shoulder with the axe, making a dangerous wound.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending Aug. 8th: Miss Myrtle Humond, Mrs. A. J. Satterback, Miss Berua Segars, Mrs. Rachel Stevens, Mrs. Bessie Willey, Mr. Lee Young.

In the course of his Sunday morning announcements, a prominent Delaware minister said: "Brethren, the janitor and I will hold our weekly prayer meeting next Wednesday evening as usual."

The second annual Farmers basket picnic will be held in Lynch's Woods near Mt. Pleasant, on Friday, August 23rd, and the managers extend an invitation to all to join them in a day's outing. Dinner will be served between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock P. M., and ice cream, cake and lemonade will be served by the ladies during the afternoon.

**FOR SALE**—20 fine farms in St. Georges Hundred, from \$1200 to \$10,000. Any size farms 10 to 300 acres, some fine homes and well located. Also several farms in Kent County Md., I also have \$25,000 to loan at 5 per cent.

**GEO. W. INGRAM**  
The Maryland State Horticultural Society will hold its meeting at the Jamestown Exposition Tuesday, September 24th. Arrangements have been made to have the date known as Maryland Society Day.

The route of the proposed new free rural delivery service from Elkton, Md., to First Bridge, Glasgow and return, for which a petition was presented some months ago, was gone over on Thursday by an inspector from the Postoffice Department, a pretty good indication that the route will be established.

Early Sunday morning as the Elsie Weatherly, a New Jersey truck boat, was passing through the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, a man who is supposed to have been Elmer A. Ahn fell overboard near the Buck bridge and was drowned. Persons who saw him fall hastened to help him, but he never came to the surface. The body was recovered shortly afterward.

Persons can now be treated for hydrophobia or bites of a mad dog or other animals at Delaware College, and patients will receive proper treatment, the serum coming fresh from New York daily and the cost is only nominal. The treatment will be equal to that furnished at any hospital. The cost of the treatment will be about \$25, in the hospitals the cost is \$200 to \$250.

Mr. Horatio W. Pharo, of near town, left this morning to be present at the annual re-union of the 15th Pennsylvania Cavalry, better known as the Alderson Cavalry, which will be held at Colorado Springs, Col., August 20th. The re-union this year will be held under unique circumstances. It is usually held in Philadelphia, but owing to the disability of General Palmer, the war time Colonel of the regiment and a millionaire, he has invited every survivor of the regiment to be his guest for six days at his magnificent home "Glen Eyrie" near Colorado Springs. Of the survivors only two are now residents of Delaware—Ex-Mayor Shortledge, of Wilmington, and Horatio W. Pharo, of Middletown. Two hundred and fifteen members of the regiment have notified Capt. Kirk of their acceptance of the General's invitation. They will leave Broad Street Station at 4:30 this afternoon by special train. The General pays every dollar of expense from the time his train crosses the step on the train at Philadelphia till they step off again at Philadelphia twelve or more days later, and has directed that the train be supplied with all comforts and conveniences, and has arranged a number of sightseeing tours or trips for their special delectation. Going by way of Chicago they stop off at Denver, Col., where a reception has been tendered them, and then on to Colorado Springs, remaining there six days for the banquet and sightseeing. The program for the return trip has not been made public. As the General feels all the bills the cost to him will be about fifty thousand dollars, but he will not mind that as he has plenty of money and thinks a great deal of his old regiment.

A copious rain visited this section last Friday and Saturday and greatly benefited the corn and tomato crops. The rain was gentle but amounted to over two inches.

On November 5th you will cast your vote either for the protection of our youth and home or for the continuance of the saloon. Consider this matter, Mr. Voter, as the morals of our State in the future depend on your action in this matter on that day.

Secretary of State Cahill has issued licenses to six hundred owners of automobiles and it is thought before the summer is over that there will be one hundred more issued, bringing the total up to seven hundred machines in this State. The State receives a tax of \$5 from each owner of a machine, which means to her \$3000 or \$3500 a year.

It is probable that within the next few weeks that a number of engines on the Delaware and Maryland division of the Pennsylvania Railroad will be equipped with the Parson's smoke eating device, which has found much favor among officials of the road on account of its saving in the consumption of coal. The engines to be so equipped are known as class D-16-B.

### PERSONALITIES

Mrs. S. Barton is spending sometime in Atlantic City.

Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Barica are spending a few days at Millboro.

Miss Lizzie Fagel, of New York, is the guest of her uncle A. Fogel.

Miss Lottie J. Jolls spent Sunday with friends near Chesterville, Md.

Mrs. Bertha Williams, of Philadelphia, is visiting Miss Eva Whitlock.

Miss Lillian Downey is spending sometime with relatives in Townsend.

Mr. Jay LeFevre, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. A. Fogel and daughter Laura are spending sometime in Atlantic City.

Mrs. Walter Beesten and children are visiting her parents near Newark.

Dr. J. Allen Johnson will leave Monday, 19th inst., for a two weeks vacation.

Mrs. J. Allen Johnson and children are visiting her parents in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. J. R. Willis, of Philadelphia, is visiting his father Mr. M. X. Willis near town.

Miss Etta Coops, of Chester town, Md., is spending two weeks with Miss Mary Pearce.

Miss Mamie Layman, of Clayton, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Crouch.

Mr. John J. Jolls has returned from Chesterville, Md., after spending several days with friends there.

Mrs. N. J. Williams has returned from Atlantic City, after spending six weeks at that popular resort.

Mrs. H. N. Craze and little daughter, of Sparrows Point, Md., are visiting the Misses Gill, on Green street.

Mrs. Frederick Brady and children left on Wednesday for Atlantic City, where they will spend several weeks.

Mrs. N. P. Crouch and Mrs. Herman Dohl, of Wilmington, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jolls on Saturday.

Miss Sallie Crossland, of Wilmington, spent several days this week with her brother Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Crossland.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Crouch and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dohl, of Wilmington, are camping this week at Silver Lake.

Mrs. John Scott, has returned to her home in Claymont, after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jolls.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore, and children, of Elkton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Whitlock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Duke and little daughter, of Baltimore, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schuman.

Misses Mollie and Ethel Ringold, of Chester town, Md., have been visiting their grandparents Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Arters.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conahan, of Carpenter, are being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jolls, on North Broad street.

Mr. R. Francis Wilson has left for his home in Newport News, Va., after spending sometime with his uncle Mr. J. C. Alston.

Mr. Joseph C. Parker, Jr., and bride returned to Middletown on Sunday morning last from their wedding trip.

Dr. Chas. A. Ritchie and family left on Monday for Squirrel Island and Ocean Point, Maine, to be absent until August 26. Dr. N. F. Killrain, of the Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia, is in charge of Dr. Ritchie's patients during his absence.

**DEATH OF MRS. CLARA WEST**  
The death of Mrs. Clara West, wife of Mr. Harry West, early Saturday morning was a surprise to many, comparatively few being aware of her illness. She died suddenly from meningitis, her illness being made fatal, it is said, from too hearty eating of cucumbers and other foods. She was the daughter of Mr. Fred H. Davis, until recently a resident of Odessa. Her husband is employed at the Cook & Brady creamery, and lived on Lockwood street. She was in the 29th year of her age, and besides her husband, leaves three small children to mourn her death. Funeral services were held at her late residence on Monday afternoon, interment being made in Old Drawers cemetery, near Odessa. The pall-bearers were: Fred Davis, Jr., Clyde Davis, Jos. M. Armstrong, Jos. Armstrong, D. W. Stevens and Alvan Rose.

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### TOWNSEND

Mrs. Rittenhouse is spending sometime at Cape May.

Bar Weiden, of Philadelphia, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Winfield Latomus is spending a week at Rehoboth.

Miss Mary Othson, of Sassafras, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Lillian West spent Monday with Miss Mildred Ginn.

Miss Estella Lockerman is spending sometime in Wilmington.

Mrs. Sallie Taylor is spending sometime with relatives at Centerville.

Miss Edith Ginn, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Miss Anna Jones is visiting friends and relatives in and near Bridgeville.

Mrs. George Ginn has returned after visiting relatives in Wilmington.

Miss Lulu Ralldge has been visiting relatives in and near Middletown.

Mrs. Arrie Hill and daughter have returned to their home at Baltimore.

Mrs. Winnie DeLander, of Jersey City, is visiting Mrs. W. N. Waits this week.

Mrs. Royland Marshall, of Wilmington, is visiting William H. Money and family.

Miss Etta Talley and sister, of near Wilmington, are visiting Mrs. Otto Marvel.

Mrs. Albert Lyman is entertaining Mrs. John Campbell, of Philadelphia, this week.

Miss Ethelwyn Maloney and Mrs. L. L. Maloney spent Wednesday in Philadelphia.

Miss Mildred Ginn is spending sometime with relatives and friends in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall, of Chester, Pa., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Richardson.

Mrs. Frances Mabrey, of Philadelphia, is spending this week with Miss Lulu Ralldge.

Mrs. Margaret Ginn was given a very pleasant birthday party on Tuesday by her children.

Mrs. Benjamin Palmer, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beardsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Singleton and child, of Wilmington, visited D. B. Jones and wife on Saturday.

Mrs. Albert Watts and son, of Cecilton, are spending this week with her mother Mrs. L. Shockley.

Misses Ella Maloney and Mary Money and Mrs. Marshall spent Tuesday with Miss Hylie Boudin, of Warwick.

Meers Archie Finley and S. Tinley Scott are taking a week's pleasure trip. They will stop at Thousand Islands, Quebec, Cincinnati and take a trip up the Hudson.

A party of gentlemen left here Monday morning for a fishing trip. They took a naptha launch at Smyrna Landing and their stopping points were Bowers and Shaghter Beach, Lewes and Rehoboth. Those in the party were: Capt. George Wiggins, L. B. Shockley, Sam Townsend, Dan Jones, Hart Scott, Earl and Clyde Shockley, Walter Morgan and Mark Staats.

### WARWICK

Mrs. Nettie Templeman is visiting Mrs. Robert Snyder.

Miss Helen Eaton is spending this week in Wilmington.

Miss Eva Holden is sojourning in Bristol and Philadelphia.

Mrs. Urie P. Ginn, of near Odessa, visited relatives in town on Sunday.

Mrs. John Latomus was a Wilmington visitor for a few days during the past week.

Miss Allie Jones, of the Quaker City, is sojourning at the home of Miss Bessie W. Gunkle.

Miss Annie Moore, of Chesapeake City, visited her sister Mrs. E. M. Holden on Sunday.

Mrs. Edna V. Stephens and Mrs. Joseph Beckman visited Warwick friends on Sunday.

Mr. Frank Latomus and two daughters, of near Wilmington, visited his son John on Sunday.

Mrs. R. B. Merritt, Jr., entertained her sister Miss Estelle Bishop a few days the past week.

Mrs. W. H. Jones and two grandchildren, of Chester, Pa., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary A. Lofland.

Mrs. Corbit Vinyard accompanied by Miss Lulu Vinyard, of Middletown, spent Saturday with relatives here.

The entire crop of wheat on the farm of Mr. T. Odson was consumed by fire on Friday morning last, it being struck by lightning.

The Misses Mamie L. Merritt and Clara K. Duryea returned home on Saturday, after a two weeks visit with the Misses Pierson at Kennett Square.

Miss Mamie Cullum and sister Miss Beulah accompanied by their aunt Mrs. Wilson, of Washington, D. C., are on a two weeks visit with friends in Mount Airy.

**A MARK FOR SKEETERS**  
Downs, Del., Aug. 13.—For the past week an army of mosquitoes has been paying special attention to the rural mail carriers who take the water routes. Carrier William E. Cole, Carrier Enoch Moore and Carrier David H. Hancock, obliging United States officials assigned to serve river side citizens in Central Delaware have gone through a week of torture. Mosquitoes have attacked these officers and remained with them in their little white wagons all day. The wagons shone out as a peculiar attraction and the pests gathered around them in clouds so that both the carriers and the horses driven by them have performed their public service in the midst of torture. Both men and horses have suffered so that they have had to take salt treatments. The plan of providing mosquito canopies for their wagons was dismissed as impracticable because of the frequent stops at boxes and the periodical opening of the wagons for delivery and assortment of letters and papers.

The result of this peculiar affliction is that the men are looking forward with extreme eagerness to their fortnightly vacation and the arrival in Delaware of the New Jersey specialists who exterminate this fierce Atlantic mosquitoes from Asbury Park and Northern Jersey.

### ODESSA

O. C. Stevens is spending sometime at Salisbury.

Miss Lucy Appleton is the guest of relatives in Wilmington.

Rev. R. L. Hallett visited friends at Cordova, Md. this week.

Misses Frances and Mary Asprel are visiting friends at Hershman, Pa.

Mrs. George Whitlock is visiting her parents in Philadelphia this week.

Mrs. M. A. M. Davis is spending sometime with relatives at Trenton, N. J.

Mrs. George L. Townsend and two little sons are visiting her parents at Kirkwood.

Miss Lena Cannon, of Townsend, is visiting at the home of John Kielkoff and family.

Miss Belle Rose, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. O. C. Stevens.

Miss R. B. Burgess, of Wilmington, is visiting at the home of the Misses Cleaver near town.

Miss Belle J. Appleton left last week for Tiffin, Ohio, where she will spend sometime with friends.

Mrs. Mary Ludman, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday and Sunday last at the home of Mrs. A. Stevens.

Miss Elizabeth Cates, of Wilmington, is spending this week here with her cousin Miss E. B. Eccles.

Miss Anna Gremmlinger, of Philadelphia, is spending sometime with her mother Mrs. S. Gremmlinger.

Mrs. Harry Ward has returned home after spending this week at the home of her mother Mrs. S. Gracley at Chester, Pa.

Mrs. Oakley Vinyard and little son Oakley, of New York City, are spending sometime at the home of her parents Theodore Long and wife.

### CECILTON

James H. Smith spent Monday in Elkton.

G. G. Morgan visited his parents last week in Baltimore.

Quite a number from here spent last Thursday at Betterton.

Rev. W. F. Dawson is attending the Woodlawn camp meeting.

Miss Blanche Padley spent several days last week in Delaware City.

Mr. Albert Dulaney, of near Back's Station, was in town on Saturday.

Mr. John P. Wilson and wife are visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. W. Brown, Sr., and wife are entertaining relatives from Wilmington.

Miss Margaret Bailey, of Wilmington, is visiting Misses Blanche and Emma Brown.

Edgar Dawson has returned home after spending sometime with relatives in North East.

Mrs. J. Libold and children, of Baltimore, are visiting her parents, Mr. Frank Biggs and wife.

Mr. Roy Carpenter and wife, of near Barleville, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Jennie Price.

Miss Blanche VanBuskirk, of Baltimore, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. William Alderson near town.

Mr. Milton Crew and Mr. Bennett, of Lanford, Md., were the guests of Mr. R. W. Blackway and wife on Sunday.

Miss Liddle Milligan has returned to her home after spending two months with relatives in Wilmington and Philadelphia.

Mrs. H. C. Ellison, of Summit Bridge, and Mrs. Sara Seager, of Baltimore, were the guests of their parents Mr. Thomas P. Jones and wife on Wednesday.

Rev. W. A. Coale will preach a special sermon on "Unpardonable Sin" on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the E. P. Chapel. The public is cordially invited.

**BISHOP COLEMAN READY FOR TRAMP**  
Bishop Coleman is making arrangements to take a long tramp next month but he has not decided where he will go or when he will start. Because of many engagements which he must fill next month he will have to cut his outing down to about a week, and while he will not get as far as he has gone on some of the tramps in the past, he will probably go a considerable distance. The bishop usually starts unaided and without the knowledge of his friends, an outfit which will withstand the wear and tear of the roads, his identity is not often discovered. Many times he has been taken for some poor, unfortunate who was tramping about the country in search of employment. He takes these trips for the benefit of his health, and as he gets away from the cares of his usually busy life, he generally derives a great deal of enjoyment from the experience.

**WALTER BEASTEN,**  
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred.

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